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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, for the subject patent application. Also enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer along with a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the fee for a small entity under 37 CFR §1.20(d).

Further enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Second Month along with a check in the amount of \$210.00, and an Information Disclosure Citation along with six (6) references and a check in the amount of \$180.00.

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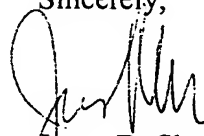
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in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



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